

## GOtha DUKE'S VAULTS RAIDED

May Be International Complications, As English Are Interested.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 15.—The people's commissars of the free state of Gotha have forcibly opened the vaults belonging to the duke of Gotha and removed all the securities and other funds and deposited them to the credit of the state. The commissars demanded the keys from the duke's lawyers, who refused to surrender them, whereupon the commissars called in a locksmith, who forced the doors.

The episode may have an international sequel, as the duke's royal English relations are supposed to have an interest in his estate.

The reigning duke of Gotha is Charles Edward, the royal highness (the Duke of Albany), a cousin of King George, of Great Britain. He is 41, 18th born and was a royal duke of Great Britain before he was deposed, last March, of his British peerage.

To Rent a Couch  
Take HAYES HEALING MONEY, 15c per bottle.—Adv.

Kodak Finishing See Gandara.—Adv.

## 1920 Medical Convention To Be Held Here

Association Closes Meeting With the Election of New Officers.

El Paso is to be the 1920 meeting place of the Southwest Medical and Surgical association which ended its fifth annual convention at the Sheraton hotel Saturday, Phoenix, Arizona, bid for the convention.

Dr. Warner Watkins, of Phoenix, was elected president. The other officers elected are: Dr. James Vance of El Paso, first vice president; Dr. M. K. Wylder of Albuquerque, second vice president; Dr. J. E. Van Atta of Albuquerque, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. W. L. Brown of El Paso, trustee to succeed Dr. John E. Bacon of Miami, Ariz.

New members elected are: William J. Davis, El Paso; Alexander Wallace, Nogales, Ariz.; George E. Shields, Hayden, Ariz.; H. P. Miller, Phoenix, Ariz.; Charles G. McMahon, Miami, Ariz.; David Thompson, Clifton, Ariz.; Blaine W. Scott, Tuscon, Ariz.; M. D. Gibbs, Rep. N. M.; Austin W. Alcott, Tucson, Ariz.; John H. Neal, Lincoln, N. M.; Martin G. Frank, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Joseph J. Walker, Roswell, N. M.; John C. Wilson, Williams, Ariz.; W. E. Larrabee, Frank O. Barrett and W. E. Carreth, El Paso; C. L. Brock, Espanola, N. M.; and E. F. Storall, Sherman, N. M.

## Baptists Will Meet In El Paso For Convention

Local Pastor Wires Big Meeting Will Be Held Here in 1920.

El Paso has been chosen as the convention city for next year by Texas Baptists for their general convention. The convention is held each November, and just closed at Houston, Texas.

Rev. J. P. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church, invited the Baptists to meet here next year, and in a telegram sent to El Paso he says El Paso has been chosen. Between 1916 and 1918 persons attend the convention each year.

In his telegram Mr. Williams said that the city of El Paso is a desirable place for the convention. The city has been chosen for the convention. The drive is for \$17,000.00 and this amount will be obtained and expended.

The entire south has passed beyond the \$10,000,000 mark and now is \$12,000,000. The time has been extended to May, 1920, and they confidently expect to reach \$12,000,000 by that time.

## POOL HALL OWNERS KEEP OPEN DESPITE DECISION

Practically all pool halls were open Monday, following a conference of pool hall owners held Sunday. They were open largely on the strength of a telegram from the Texas Billiard association which advised that there was no necessity for closing their places of business at this time, as attorneys for the association were on their way to Washington to put an appeal before the supreme court of the United States.

District attorney Leigh Clark is extending any time to receive instructions to enforce the pool hall law. A federal court sitting in Fort Worth handed down a decision last week that the law prohibiting operation of pool halls for profit is constitutional.

## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PUTS BAN ON NEWSPRINT EXPORT

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—An order in council has been passed giving power to R. H. Prince, controller of newsprint, to prohibit the export of paper by any company which refuses to comply with his regulations. It is said that a number of large Canadian newspapers would probably have had to close publication if the controllers had not been given this power because of the heavy demand for newsprint from American publishers.

## JEROME COUNCILMAN QUITTS WILL MOVE TO EL PASO

Jerome, Ariz., Dec. 15.—A. D. Hayes has resigned as a member of the city council, with written expression of the harmony that has prevailed in that body during his term of office. The reason given for the resignation was "I expect to remove to El Paso in the near future and will make my residence in that city."

His resignation was accepted with regret. Many women are being employed to help repair roads in Great Britain.

## The Young Lady Across The Way

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THE young lady across the way says that when it comes to politics her father's a regular Philadelphia eagle.

## He Copied His Friend's Will

Barr, a highly respected merchant, copied the Will of his friend Carter, thus saving attorney's fees. Both left their entire estate to their respective wives. But Barr had some children, while Carter did not.

Because Barr did not mention his children, his Will under the State laws was declared void. The law took its course and the widow received merely her dower right while the remainder of the Estate was distributed among the other legal heirs.

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## WILL DISCUSS NEW KEY RATE

State Fire Marshal Lays New Recommendations Before City.

Mayor Charles Davis said Monday that some action would be taken soon regarding the recommendations made by state fire marshal S. W. Inglish concerning the necessary improvements in order for El Paso to maintain its present key rate.

The council is deliberating over the recommendations, and will lay the recommendation before the insurance men and officials of the chamber of commerce at a meeting which will be called soon.

Lowest in State.  
The present key rate for this city is two cents lower than that of any other Texas city.

A meeting of the city council, insurance agents and representatives of the chamber of commerce will be called by the mayor soon to discuss recommendations made by the state fire marshal.

Unless these improvements are made, the latter stated, the present rate can not be maintained. The lowest estimate figured by the city council to make the recommended extensions and improvements, is \$10,000, and whether the savings in the lower key rate would warrant the expenditures at once will be the topic of discussion when the agents and representatives of the chamber of commerce meet with the mayor and the city council.

Need More Equipment.  
The city has seven hose wagons. The fire marshal recommends four more, which would cost approximately \$12,000.

A new car for the fire chief is not considered by the council, but it is recommended by the state fire marshal.

Two or three new fire stations are recommended by the state fire marshal. The lowest estimate for the same is \$50,000 to \$60,000. A thousand feet of new hose is recommended, but was not estimated by the council Saturday and will not likely be considered.

## Recommended Electrical Pump

An electrical pump for Mesa station is recommended. The lowest estimate on this is \$2,000. The fire marshal warns that a fire-proof building at the Mesa station is necessary to avoid a 20 cent penalty on the present key rate. Such an improvement is estimated by the councilmen at \$42,500.

The fire marshal said he would waive for the time being the need for three additional oil engines needed for pumps.

Recommended extensions of fire hydrants and mains would cost, it is estimated, \$100,000.

## U. S. Ship Board Vessel, Former German Commerce Raider, Burns At N. Y.

New York, Dec. 15.—The United States shipping board steamer De Kalb, formerly the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was burned to the water's edge at her anchorage in the North river this morning. What remained of the former German cruiser, which the United States government after this country declared war on Germany.

The De Kalb was seized in Newport News, where she had taken refuge from pursuing British and French warships, by the United States government after this country declared war on Germany.

## CHARGE FUND RAISED TO BACK R. R. BILL ASK PROBE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The long drawn out debate on the Commerce and Public Works bill was interrupted Saturday by a demand, in the form of a resolution, that the senate investigate reports that vast sums of money had been raised to help put the measure through congress.

The investigation resolution was introduced by senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, charged that the railway executives' association and other interests had provided funds for propaganda purposes.

## THIRTY PERSONS INJURED WHEN STREET CAR OVERTURNS

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15.—More than 30 persons were injured, several of them badly, early today when a street car loaded with workmen bound for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad shops at Haverlock, near here, overturned. Investigation to determine the cause of the accident is being made.

## The Strong Withstand The Winter Cold Better Than The Weak.

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| Seedling Raisins, 10c      | Pine Apples, 10c-15c-20c           |
| Seedling Raisins, 10c      | Quart Raisins, 10c-15c-20c         |

GOODS SHIPPED TO ANY SECTION

## El Paso Hubbies Demand Two Nights Off A Week; Form Protective Body

THIS city of El Paso can now boast a new organization, for the care and defense of husbands. This order is known as the Married Man's Protective League. Its latest social event was a dance at the Yvela country club last Saturday night.

In the forming the new organization, Everette Long, president said that during the absence of his wife he felt it was an opportune time to organize the league for the mutual, reciprocal and cooperative protection of the married men of Yvela.

Use of the league's demands, which the president says it intends to enforce, is that every member shall, in addition to lodge night, another demand is that all members be allowed to keep for their own personal use all winnings at poker.

It is predicted by officials that from time to time other demands will be made until every member shall have regained all of his rights as a citizen and husband.

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